GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3910
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
HAZIRA DABHOL GAS PIPELINE
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for completion of Hazira-Dabhol gas pipeline project alongwith present status thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to curtail present share of Gujarat from the Hazira-Dabhol gas pipeline;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any representation in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to protect the interest of Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DLNSHA PATEL)

(a): The expected target for completion and operation of Hazira - Dabhol gas pipeline project is 20th May,07. As of date 97 % pipeline has been welded and 92 % lowered. The commissioning activities have been taken up simultaneously.

(b) & (c): There is no such proposal,

(d) to (f): No, Sir.